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122nd Annual General Meeting.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL N.S.W INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN will be held in The Auditorium, Central School for Blind Children, Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks Road, North Rocks, on Wednesday, October 26th, 1983 at 2.45 p.m. in the presence of Emeritus Professor P.H. Partridge, A.C., M.A., Hon. LL.D., EA.H.A., EA.S.S.A., Chancellor of Macquarie University In the Chair, The Right Honourable Sir Garfield Barwick, A.K., G.C.M.G., President.

Business:

- 1. To receive and confirm the Minutes of the 121st Annual General Meeting of Monday, October 11, 1982.
- 2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report of the Directors and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1983.
- 3. (a) To elect the office-bearers
 (b) To elect Directors
 (c) To elect the Honorary Auditors
 (d) To appoint the Honorary
 Professional Staff and Professional
 Staff
- 4. To deal with any business arising relevant to an Annual General Meeting as specified by the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

By Order of The Board

G. SKARRATT Hon. Secretary:

Sydney: September 27, 1983.



THE ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN OFFICE BEARERS, 1983

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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

In my 1982 foreword I informed members that the Board was considering a new programme involving ongoing care for the multi-handicapped young people who had completed their schooling in the Special School. This proposal has now come to fruition.

During this financial year the Board resolved to provide an ongoing Domiciliary Care Programme and Activity Therapy Facilities for young multihandicapped adults up to their attainment of 25 years of age.

The programme began operating in May of this year. It was established as part of our nursing home accreditation and provides tor 25 persons in single, double and triple boardroom accommodation.

Due to the notable decline in the number of deaf children requiring accommodation at the Centre and also in the number of blind children requiring accommodation, quite large areas of the buildings at North Rocks were not being fully utilised.

The number of multihandicapped blind children in need of assistance has shown a steady increase since the Institute began the pilot programme in 1974 and that trend continues. However, accommodation for these young



people has been specially provided in new buildings to accommodate the nursing home and the Special School for multi-handicapped blind

Nevertheless, the establishment costs were heavy: \$413,000 was expended to refurbish one of the original buildings erected in 1962 at North Rocks made available by the changed use to which I have referred. A further \$42,000 was spent for equipment, furnishings, etc.

At the time of this writing, the programme has now been officially opened by His Excellency The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Sir Ninian Stephen, and took place on

September 16th.

It has been decided to transfer all members of staff from 'Walkley House, St. Leonards, to North Rocks in the second half of 1984. Before taking this decision the staff of the Institute based in 'Walkley House' were consulted. It appears that the change would not result in the loss of staff.

Accommodation for the transferred staff will be provided by refurbishing some of the present buildings presently not being utilised to advantage, rather than by erecting any new buildings. It is expected that this decision will

result in a considerable saving in cost.

When the move is completed, all members of staff will be available at the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre at North Rocks where the major proportion of the Institute's work is carried out. The future of the excellent premises of 'Walkley House' in St. Leonards has not yet been resolved. I will be able to inform members on what has been proposed for 'Walkley House' in the next Annual Report.

Garfield E. Barwick, President.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1983

Vice Regal Patronage

Your Directors thank the fustitute's Patron, His Excellency Air Marshal Sir lames Rowland, K.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., K St.J. Governor of New South Wiles and Lady Rowland for their interest and support of the Institute's work at the Deal and Blind Children's Centre. North Rocks

In October, Lady Rowland was the Guest of Honour at the 17th Annual Conference of the Institute's Central Council of Lantern Clubs at the Sheraton/Wentworth Hotel, Sydney.

In May, this year, Eady Rowland graciously invited the ten Finalists in the 1983 N.S.W. Motherhood Quest to Morning Tea at Government House.

The Institute's President, Sir Garfield Barwick and Lady Barwick and Mrs. Jean van Nooten, President of the Central Council of Lantern Clubs were guests on this delightful occasion

Appointment of New Director

It is with great pleasure that the Board announces the appointment of a new Director, The Honourable Raymond G. Reynolds, Mr. Justice Reynolds, who retired from the Supreme Court of New South Wales earlier this year, following a distinguished legal and judicial career, has been closely interested in the work of the Institute for many years. Mrs. Reynolds is a member of the Institute's Golden Committee.

Honorary Treasurer

We are pleased to report the appointment of Mr. Norman B. Rydge, O.B.E., as Honorary Treasurer. Mr. Rydge, one of Sydney's most prominent businessmen, has been a member of the Board for some years and we are fortunate that he has accepted this important position.

Your Directors pay warm tribute to the former Hon. Treasurer, Vice-President Mr. Stephen Varvaressos, whose long, meritorious and dedicated service in this role is

sincerely appreciated

His meticulous oversight of the financial responsibilities and policies of the institute is gratefully acknowledged, as is his generous support of, and deep concern for the children at the North Rocks Centre.

Since completion of the draft of this report. Mr Varvaressos passed away on August 17th, 1983. The Members of the Board of Directors bare recorded their appreciation and tribute to their revered colleague, and extended their deepest sympathy to Mrs Varraressos and members of her family

Honorary Secretary

In February 1982, Mr. Graeme Skarratt was appointed Honorary Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Mr Skarratt has been a supporter of the Institute for a period in excess of twenty years, particularly through his association as a member of the Executive of one of our longest serving auxiliaries. The Abstract Committee.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Skarratt on his appointment, and all supporters of the Institute wish him every success in his important responsibilities.

Grateful thanks are extended to Vice President Mr. Michael Eisner who served so diligently as Acting Secretary during the period of April 1981 til February 1982

Reference to these appointments should have been included in the 121st Annual Report, and apologies are extended to these two gentlemen for the oversight.

Life Governors

This year the Board bestowed Life. Governorship of the Institute on Mr. Mario Bottero in recognition of his generous assistance to the North Rocks

It is with great sadness that we report the death of one of the Institute's most respected Life Governors, Sir Bernard Freeman.

Sir Bernard was one of the great pioneers of cinema exhibition and film distribution in Australia. His astute showmanship made Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer a leading name before Australia's moviegoers for many years.

Through its close association with Sir Bernard, the Institute benefitted immeasurably from many memorable Australian Charity Premieres of major. M.G.M. motion pictures both in revenue and publicity.

His many personal services to community projects stamped Sir Bernard as a man of compassion with a readiness to help the disadvantaged.

To Lady Freeman and family we extend our deepest sympathy. We recall with great affection and respect the tremendous contribution Sir Bernard made to the Institute during a lifetime of acknowledged achievements.

Lady Walkley

it is with deep regret that we report the death of a most valued Institute

Lach Walkley passed away on June 22 after a long illness.

She had been associated with the

Institute for over twenty years and was a Foundation Member of the Golden Committee, serving as its Honorary Treasurer Irom 196

Lady Walkley was the wife of the late esteemed Sir William Walkley, who was President of the Institute from 1966 until his death in 1976.

Lady Walkley's support and interest has always been outstanding and she will be greatly missed

Professional Staff and Honorary Professional Staff

The Board acknowledges the valued support of these ladies and gentlemen who give service in such a variety of ways

In regard to children's services we would particularly mention in gratitude, our Medical Officers, Dr J.W. Cash, and Dr. B.H. Short, Hon. Opthalmic Surgeon, Dr. J. Gregory-Roberts, Hon. Ear Nose and Throat Specialist, Dr. B.P. Scrivener, Dr. J. Douglas, Orthopaedic Surgeon Regular clinics are held throughout the year by these medical practitioners

Our thanks to the Hon. Consulting Paediatrician, Dr. W.G. Grigor; Consulting Neuro-Physician, Dr. Catherine E. Storey and Hon. Consulting Dietician, Lorna Nicholson for their important contributions to the benefit of our children.

To our splendid panel of Hon Dental Consultants and Inspectors who carry out responsibilities so important to the welfare of our children we again say sincerely —

In general areas, the following have been very closely involved in Institute Affairs during the period of this report and are most worthy of special acknowledgement: The Principal and stall of our Hon Auditors, A.W. Butterell, Porter &

Company Mr. C. Summerhayes and Mr. R. Summerhaves, our Hon Architects Mr. E. Covne our Hon. Property and Valuations Consultant

Staff Superannuation Scheme

We are indebted for the advice and assistance of Mr Doug Drysdale of Prudential Assurance Ltd. and Mr Des Withall of Macquarie Assurance Services Ptv Ltd. We were saddened to learn of the death of Macquarie Director Mr. Bob Bowman, whose practical advice on superannuation matters was always most helpful

Our thanks go also to Mr David Edwards and to Miss Dianne Brissett of the Wyatt Con pany Pty I tel, the It struces Hon any Consulting Vennine's

The administration of the Scheme is vested in its four Trustees, namely the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Graeme Skarratt, the Honorary Treasurer Mr. Norman B. Rydge, and two members of the Institute staff John Berryman and Garth Smith who are also members of the Scheme.

Regional Offices

Despite the economic downturn and widespread problems of unemployment in the area, the Administrator of the Newcastle Office, Mr. Colin Styman recorded excellent support from the community and we sincerely thank him and staff members associated with the branch for another year of sterling service to the Institute and to the local parents and children who receive our assistance.

He continued his ever helpful liaison with the very active Committees and Auxiliaries of the Institute in the

district.

The Illawarra Region also suffered well publicised problems similar to those encountered in Newcastle during the year. Appreciative thanks are extended to the Administrator of the Illawarra Office in Wollongong, Mrs. Barbara Quintrell and staff members associated with the branch for their efforts on behalf of the Institute in that district.

Government Departments and Local Government Instrumentalities

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the valuable support given by Government — both Commonwealth and State, as well as Local Government.

Government Ministers and Officers of Government Departments, recognising the importance of the Institute's endeavours, are ever available to give advice and support. Acknowledgment is made to the following:

Senator the Hon. F.M. Chaney, Minister for Social Security until early

March.

In March we welcomed the new Minister in the Commonwealth Labor Government, Senator the Hon. Don Grimes, and wish him well in his important portfolio of Minister for Social Security.

Mr. Roy Dowell, Director of Social Security, N.S.W., and Members of his

staff.

The Hon. Jim Carlton, M.P., Commonwealth Minister for Health until early March.

The Commonwealth Minister for Health in the newly elected Labor Government is Dr. Neal Blewett, M.P.,

to whom we extend a warm welcome.

Dr. Robert Bull, N.S.W. Director of the Commonwealth Department of Health, and Members of his Staff.

To Mr. Alan McDonald of this Department we wish good health, happiness and success in his retirement.

The Hon. R. Mulock, N.S.W. Minister for Education, Mr. Doug Swan, N.S.W. Director-General of Education, and Members of his staff.

The Hon. K. Stewart, N.S.W. Minister for Youth & Community Services.

The Hon. F. Walker, N.S.W. Minister for Youth & Community Services, appointed February 1983.

Mr. W.C. Langshaw, Director-General of the N.S.W. Department of Youth & Community Services, and all Members of his staff.

Mr. David Roden, Program Manager of the Handicapped Persons Bureau, and Members of his staff.

Mrs. Sue Vardon, Regional Director, North-West Metropolitan Region, N.S.W. Department of Youth and Community Services.

Mr. Paul Klausen of the N.S.W. Dept.

of Health, Western Region.

Councillor B. Mullane, President of the Council of the Shire of Baulkham Hills, Councillors of the Shire, Shire Clerk Mr. D. Mercer and Officers of the Shire.

Mr. Ted Mack M.P., Mayor, Councillors & Officers of North Sydney Municipal Council.

Kindred and Co-ordinating Bodies:

The Institute retains a close interest in the affairs of co-ordinating organisations in our State and other States of the Commonwealth, as well as with International Organisations.

The co-ordinating bodies, of which the Institute is a Member, are listed hereunder including the names of the Institute's representatives.

Institute's representatives:

Australian National Council of and for the Blind:

Patron: Sir Garfield Barwick, President. Secretary, N.S.W. Branch: John Berryman Assistant Chief Executive (Administration) Member, Access and Mobility Sub-Committee: Bill Jolley, Manager Computerised Braille Production.

Australian Deafness Council:

Member of the N.S.W. Executive and Branch Honorary Treasurer until March, 1983: James Harris, Chief Executive.

From March, 1983, Institute's representative at State Branch Meetings: Ray Steele, Assistant Chief

Executive (Promotions).

Institute's Representative on Committee for Deafness Awareness Week Planning: Mrs. Eva Jago (Media Promotions).

Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (A.C.R.O.D.):

Member, N.S.W. Divisional Committee of Management: Bill Jolley. (Representing The Australian National Council of and for the Blind.)

The Council of Social Service of N.S.W:

Representative: John Berryman.

World Council for the Welfare of the Blind:

Representative to The International Committee for the Education of the Visually Handicapped (I.C.E.V.H.) – a World Council Sub-Committee-Oceania Region: Garth Smith, Principal of Institute's Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind.

Honorary Treasurer, Oceania Region: James Harris. Member, Sub-Committee on Mathematics and Science Braille. Codes: Bill Jolley.

Australian & New Zealand Association of Educators of the Visually Handicapped: Garth Smith.

International Association of Educators of the Deaf-Blind (I.A.E.D.B.):

Patron: Sir Garfield Barwick. Member: Garth Smith, Joint Co-Ordinator of the Sub-Committee for ongoing programs for young deaf/blind and multi-handicapped blind.

Member of Australian Executive: James Harris.

Voluntary Care Association of N.S.W. & A.C.T:

Liaison Officer: Dennis Plowman, Superintendent.

Round Table on Materials for Print-Handicapped Readers: Representative: Bill Jolley.

Australian Braille Authority: Member: Bill Jolley.

National Federation of Blind Citizens:

President: Bill Jolley.



Swaine House

With the increase in demand for the services of the Institute's Computerised Braille Production Service it became apparent that the department had outgrown the area provided at Walkley House.

A decision was made by the Board of Directors in 1981 to build an extension to the Administration Block

at the North Rocks Centre.

In addition to the Computerised Braille Production Department, planning also included the provision of office space for Welfare Officers, Parent Counsellors, North Rocks senior administrative staff and promotions staff.

A Hearing Centre to be conducted by the National Acoustic Laboratories was also provided to service the needs of children at the Centre with hearing problems. This included the construction of a soundproof booth to enable the Paediatric Audiologist to conduct hearing tests on the premises.

The new building was officially opened on Saturday, 14th August, 1982 by the Honourable Wal Fife, M.P., who was at that time Minister for Aviation in the then Commonwealth Liberal Government and formerly Minister for Education.

The building was named "Swaine House" in memory of the late Stanley Swaine and in recognition of his devoted and distinguished record of service to the Institute as Chief Executive from 1957 to 1981.

In-Service Staff Training Course

After several years of research and based on information obtained from a survey of staff training needs, the Institute, this year, commenced a two year non-formal mandatory in-house training course for all staff working with multi-handicapped blind children.

Each member of staff is required to attend staff training for one hour per week during which time lectures and practical demonstrations are given in relation to the education and training of multi-handicapped blind.

These lectures are given both by professional staff employed by the Institute and guest lecturers from tertiary institutions or other agencies

for the handicapped.

Many factors prompted the Institute to design, develop and implement its own Staff Training Programmes. Existing courses offered by Australian educational bodies do not cater for the unique combination of training needs required by professional, para

professional and Care Staff working with multi-handicapped blind students.

Mr. Alan Baynham, Deputy Master of the Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children is the Co-ordinator of the Staff In-Service Training Course and is commended for the highly professional application he has brought to the series of one-hour lectures.

The Board thanks Mr. Paul Hookham and his staff at Telprom, Channel TEN for their assistance in the production and editing of a number of video documentaries used in the training programmes.



A student in the Careers Education programme uses a can-crushing machine.

Career Education

This programme conducted jointly by the N.S.W. Department of Education and the Institute is making an important contribution to the further training of blind and visually impaired young people and acts as a transition between school and the work place.

Young men and women receive help to improve their work skills, gain work experience and subsequently work placement.

Their ability, social and personal development is closely and continually assessed.

The programme encourages young people to ultimately live independently whilst taking their place in the community and maintaining permanent work.

Welfare Officers

Important guidance and counselling is available and provided by the Institute's Welfare Officers to all families and children, both pre-school and those receiving the services of the North Rocks Centre.

They are often the first point of contact with parents of sensorily handicapped children and strive to ease any problems which may develop within the family and outline facilities and resources available at the Centre. As well they give detailed advice on all available government assistance.

The Welfare Officers maintain this vital contact with parents and children liaising with other health welfare services for supportive and professional help when required.

The services of our Welfare Officer are available to all children on the campus providing information and assistance on a variety of subjects.

During each vacation they organise camps for deaf and blind children which add to the enjoyment of the youngsters, with emphasis on mobility and socialisation in the community.

To Mrs. Jenny Hoare, Mrs. Richelle Arnott, Miss Toni Bates, and our Welfare Officers in Wollongong, Mrs. Audrey Scruby, and Newcastle, Mrs. Judy Sharman, our thanks for your great commitment and support to so many families and children in this State.

Paediatric Audiology Unit

The audiological welfare of approximately 120 children at the North Rocks Centre, who suffer from various hearing problems, has greatly improved with the introduction last year of a special Hearing Centre in Swaine House, under the direction of the National Acoustic Laboratories of the Commonwealth Department of Health.

This Paediatric Audiology Unit is conducted by resident Paediatric Audiologist Mrs. Mandy Hill of the National Acoustic Laboratories.

Children are tested on a regular basis and as their files are available at the Centre, an on-going programme has been organised, which involves fitting of hearing aids, production of new aids and maintenance of this equipment. Arrangements can easily be made for minor repairs when required.

Mrs. Hill is also able to arrange a variety of tests when necessary, withir the soundproof booth, which was installed by the Institute for this

purpose.

We also acknowledge with thanks the service given to the children by former Paediatric Audiologists at the Hearing Centre, Mrs. Robyn Chew and Mrs. Sharan Westcott

To our Honorary Consultant in Hearing, Mr. R.A. Piesse, and to our Honorary Audiologist, Mr. P. Dermody, we give thanks for their readily available Consultative services.

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Joint Programme with Macquarie University

The research endeavours in our Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children continued fruitfully throughout the year. The Board of Directors believe, that, as one of the specialists in the world in the field of visually handicapped children with additional handicaps, on-going research therein is an important adjunct to the work.

To Professor James Ward and Dr. Bernie Thorley of Macquarie University's School of Education who are closely involved directing and advising within the programme we extend our sincerest thanks.

And as well to the University research co-ordinators John Beedham, Tina Binepal, Joan Jardine and the Master of Arts students and our own Special School teachers, Elizabeth Carlin and Karen Dolan, and teacher aides, Lee Hartnett, Betty Bonser, Julie Saunders, Wendy Todd, Lyn Griffiths and Elizabeth Toohey.

All gave valuable input to the research programmes during the year

Six curricula for severely and multi-handicapped children have been developed and published jointly by Macquarie University and the Institute and are being purchased by special schools and tertiary institutions throughout Australasia.

Computerised Braille Production

June 1983 marked five years of service by the Institute's Computerised Braille Production Department. It was a year of continued growth, development and outreach of the braille transcription service, with highlights which included: The opening of Swaine House. The installation of additional equipment.

The introduction of a new Personal Document Service.

A visit to North America by the

A visit to North America by Manager, Bill Jolley

152 new titles, comprising 636 braille volumes, were completed in the year, along with a further 319 volumes of miscellaneous material. Of these I52 books, many were children's story books, others were school texts and the remainder were books of general interest. Among the miscellaneous material, there were class notes for blind children in ordinary schools, together with magazines and newsletters for organisations of blind people, cricket and football fixtures, and documents of personal interest to blind individuals such as knitting patterns.

During the year, the Department served a total of 58 clients, 30 of whom were outside N.S.W Most of the braille was produced for pupils of the North



Text entry operators at work in the Institute's braille computer department at North Rocks

Rocks Central School for Blind Children or for blind students who have been integrated into ordinary schools throughout New South Wales Notable among the books that were transcribed into braffle were the children's Book awarded prizes by the Children's Book Council of Australia, as well as the short list of contenders for the "Braffle Book of the Year awarded by the Braffle and Talking Book Library in Vactoria. This year's winner was "Robert J. Hawke-A Biography" by Blanche D'Alpuget

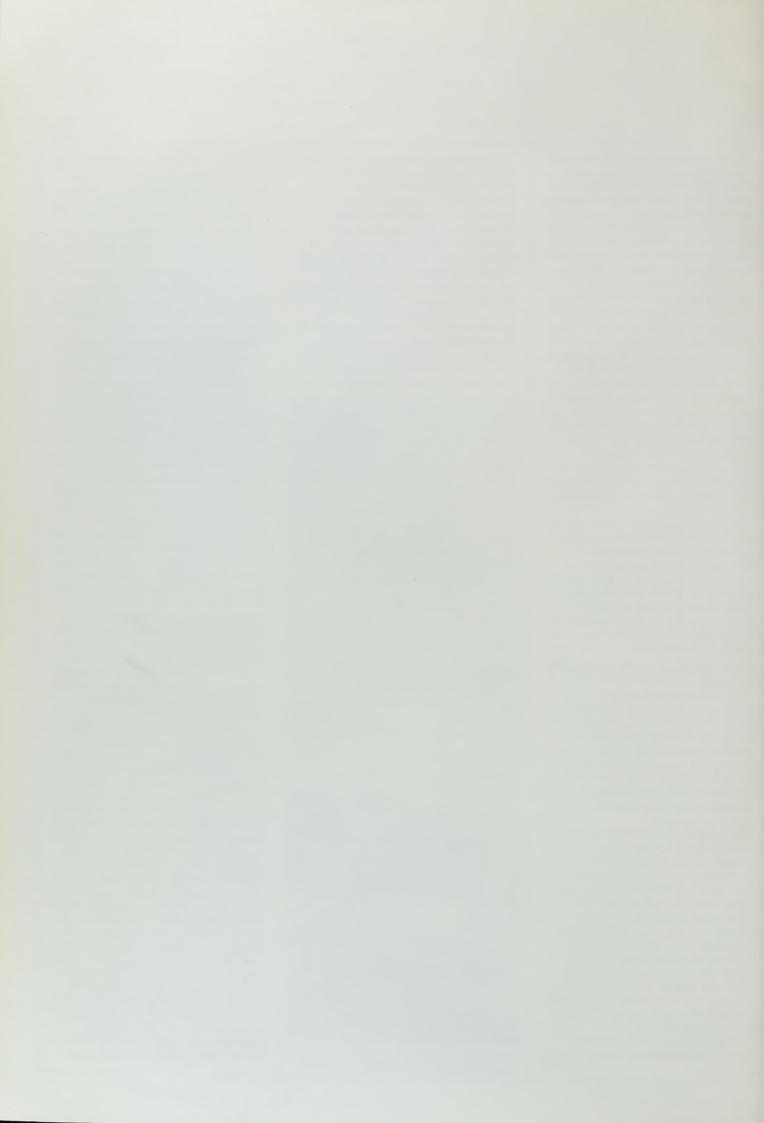
A new printer was added to the computer system during the year, to enable the Computer Operations Supervisor to meet the increasing work load and the demand for printed catalogues of the braille books available from the Institute.

The year also saw the introduction of a Personal Document Service, wherein the Institute's Braille Transcription Service was promoted to blind individuals, their families and friends, and self-help groups. This service attracted clients from all round Australia, and evoked interest from asfar afield as West Germany and Hong Kong. The service is comparatively expensive for the Institute to operate, but nonetheless it is deemed necessary in view of the commitment to provide handicapped people with high quality services, irrespective of their capacity to pay

As was noted in last year's annual report, the Department was relocated to the Deaf and Blind Children's

Centre in April of 1982

In August-September 1982, Bill Jolley, the Department's Manager, visited United States and Fiji, primarily to attend the International Conference on English Braille Grade 2, which was held in Washington DC. As a user of braille, as well as the Head of a Braille Production Department, Bill was wellplaced to contribute to the Conference as a member of the Australian delegation of four persons. The Institute's Braille Editor, Hans Ledermann, attended the Conference as an observer Bill-spent a further two weeks in visits to other braille production centres and companies developing equipment to give blind people access to computers. Upon his return, he was able to recommend on future developments and directions for the Institute's Braille Production Department As well to note with some pride that the Institute's service compares very favourably in respect of its high quality and efficiency



ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1983

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REPORT OF THE HONORARY TREASURER

I am pleased and grateful this year to be able to report to you on the Institute's continued favourable financial situation, as income levels have again kept pace with expanding services' expenditure. This result is particularly encouraging when it is considered that it was achieved in the midst of one of Australia's worst recessions for many years. It, therefore, would be remiss of me not at the outset to record my sincere thanks to all those who contributed towards such a remarkable achievement.

In analysing this year's financial result we again have to contend with differing comparative reporting periods as the 1982 figures were for a nine month period. To overcome this problem, where necessary, the 1982 results have been projected onto a full twelve-month basis in an attempt to establish comparable percentage

variations.

Total expenditure at \$5,965,741 represents a 6% increase over projected expenditure for the previous period. Such a minimal increase is in marked contrast to last year's percentage increase of 23% and is due, principally, to our wages cost stabilizing somewhat in line with the national wages pause. Overall staff numbers remained reasonably static as well. Reduced allocations to provisions were also contributory factors towards cost control.

From the accompanying table you will note that administration expenditure has actually decreased by 4%. This is due to our policy of not replacing, where possible, staff who voluntarily terminate their employment with the Institute. The level of expenditure this year has been marginally affected by the commencement of the Activity Therapy Centre for young school leavers, as the program only started in May 1983. Activity Therapy Centre staff now consist of a Manager, two Occupational Therapists and fourteen Assistants. The full effect of these salary costs plus other associated recurrent costs will, however, be felt in next year's results. We are hopeful that at least

part of this increased recurrent expenditure will be funded under the Department of Health Deficit Finance scheme.

Finally, in relation to expenditure, it is worth noting that next year's transfer of St. Leonards administration staff to North Rocks will provide an opportunity to further review and reorganise our administrative structure in an endeavour to minimise overhead expenditure.

Financial management will, in particular, gain from centralisation at North Rocks, due to the elimination of duplicated accounting procedures and, more importantly, being closer to the

children we help.

Income and capitalised legacies from all sources have only marginally increased by 3%, such an increase again being based on projected figures for last year. Our two major sources of income continue to be fund raising and government support, with fund raising still contributing at 43%, the most funds towards our activities.

The fact that our major support is still coming from our friends, members and benefactors is a very welcome indication to us of the degree of public support and acceptance for our programs. This ongoing public support indeed makes us all very conscious of the necessity to maintain the same high, and currently relevant standards of care for the children and young people placed in our charge. Many thanks are expressed to all contributors towards this wonderful record of effort.

Government sources provided 38% of total income and increased by 22% in dollar terms over the previous year. Virtually the single reason for this increase was funding for our Multi-handicapped Blind Children's Nursing Home. Total Department of Health deficit finance was \$1,476,697 which is now only second to the sum of capitalised and revenue legacies as the single largest source of income. This increase is not due to any change in the Department's funding policy but results simply from

increased allowable Nursing Home expenditure in line with increased overall costs and bed occupancy rates for the year. There was an amount included in the above figure of \$153,000 which represents a departmental adjustment for the previous year's Deficit Financing.

For some time now, the Institute has been endeavouring to build its investment income to cushion cyclical variations in revenue. This year's investment income increased by 35% to \$816,695 but still only represents 11% of total income. It is obvious that investment income will never be at a sufficient level to replace significant reductions in our other more important income sources. An instance this year of a material fall-off was in the Motherhood Quest which has been an eminently successful promotion for over a decade. Income from this source fell to some degree this year which can be directly attributed to the difficult economic times experienced in the community.

Investment income will gain as well from the transfer to North Rocks of our administrative operations. The vacated Walkley House building will be put to some investment usage in a form as yet to be decided by our Board of

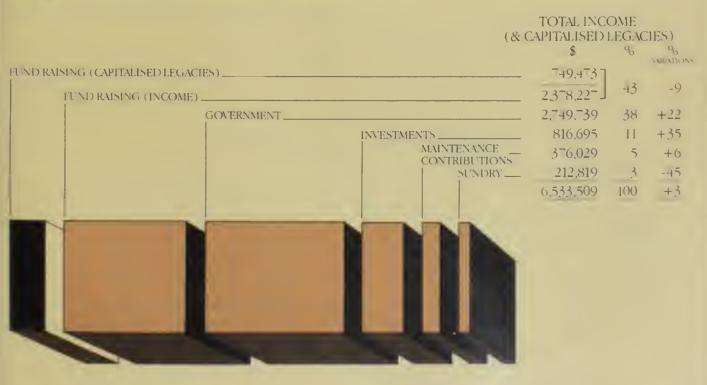
Directors. I would like to conclude by thanking management, staff and all our voluntary workers for the excellence and effort displayed in their work during the year. I am confident that we will be well able to cope with the increasing demands being placed on the Institute with such a dedicated group of workers supporting our children.

N.B. Rydge HONORARY TREASURER Sydney, September, 1983

ANALYSIS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE BY APPLICATION TOTAL EXPLNDITURE 4,73-1,288 SERVICES. +6 Schools 437,005 ADMINISTRATION _ --- Nursing Home 336.705 PUBLIC RELATIONS & BRANCHES __ +11 • Handicapped Children's Home • Pre-school Parent Counselling FUND RAISING _____ 157,743 +6 • Braille Publishing 5,965,741 91 +6 567,768 SURPLUS ___ -13 6,533,509 1()()

INCOME (& CAPITALISED LEGACIES) BY SOURCE



BALANCE SHEET 30TH JUNE, 1983

	Note		30th June 1983	30th June 1982
Accumulated Funds and Reserves Accumulation Account Capital Projects Account Reserve for Replacement of Buildings Trust Funds Capital Income	2	80,679 2,132	8,720,320 1,651,858 90,000 82,811	7,605,453 1,449,484 90,000 82,461
IIICome			\$10,544,989	\$9,227,398
Represented by: Assets Fixed Assets Investments Trust Funds Investments Code of Briefe	3 4	77,500 5,311	4,541,462 6,325,427 82,811	4,324,949 5,327,046 82,461
Cash at Bank Current Assets		7,011	666,467	495,076
TOTAL ASSETS			11,616,167	10,229,532
Deduct Liabilities Sundry Creditors Provisions for Long Service and Annual Leave Provision for Maintenance of Institute Assets TOTAL LIABILITIES			549,051 242,127 280,000 1,071,178 \$10,544,989	506,023 216,111 280,000 1,002,134 \$9,227398

The attached notes are (and should be read as forming) part of these Accounts.

GARFIELD E. BARWICK, President

NORMAN B. RYDGE, Honorary Treasurer

HONORARY AUDITORS' REPORT

In our opinion the Accounts of the Royal New South Wales Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, being the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Notes, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention stated in Note 1, are properly drawn up and so as to give a true and fair view of the Institute's state of affairs at 30th June, 1983 and of the results for the year then ended.

A.W. BUTTERELL, PORTER & CO.

W. O'Toole

A Member of the Firm.

Chartered Accountants

Registered under the Public Accountants

Registration Act, 1945, as amended.

Sydney;

29th September, 1983

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS 30TH JUNE, 1983

NOTE 1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) These Accounts have been prepared on the basis of the historical cost convention, except in relation to valuations of certain investments. The historical cost convention does not recognise changes in money value.

(b) The effect of changing the balance date last year to 30th June 1982, is still reflected this year, primarily in the Statement of Income and Expenditure which shows comparative figures and surplus for a nine month period. The period reported on this year covers a full twelve months.

(c) Legacies received in the form of shares in listed companies are valued at market value as at the date

(d) All buildings occupied by the Institute are depreciated at rates based upon their expected useful economic lives, using the straight line method.

NOTE 2 - CAPITAL PROJECTS ACCOUNT Certain amounts determined by the Board as having been received for Capital Projects are detailed as part of the following analysis:

Balance 1st July, 1982		1,449,484
Add amounts determined by the		
Board as being received for		
Capital Projects		
Estate 11.11. Datson	133,500	
Estate A.C. Downs	66,883	
Estate M.E.A. Freidman	217,046	
Estate M.B. Kennare	41,874	
Estate C.M. McIntvre	41,551	
Estate 1. Van Hee	71,445	
Estate E.M. Whittle	89,478	
Estate A.P. Webb	87,696	749,473
		2,198,957
Deduct Transfer to Accumulation		

Account of Capital Expenditure applied during the year ended 30th June, 1983, for "H" Block New Project, and various other capital projects Balance 30th June, 1983

\$1,651,858

5+7,099

The above funds have been set aside to provide for the following new projects:

(a) Alterations to the administration building and various other buildings at North Rocks in order to accommodate Walkley House staff on site.

(b) Relocation of some existing services at North Rocks as a result of the above reorganisation.

(c) Removal and sundry refurbishment expenditure relating to the Walkley House staff transfer

(d) Costs associated with the renovation of Walkley House to bring the building up to commercial leasing standard.

(e) Additional toilet facilities in "Q" Block.

(f) Provision for semi-independent and independent flats for older children.

(g) Up grade of Deaf Children's residence in K. Block ("Kiwa")

NOTE 3 - FEXED ASSETS

NOTE 5 LIVED V22E12		
	30th June 1983	30th June 1982
Freehold Properties	1703	1305
Freehold Land at cost	266,684	266,684
Buildings at cost	7,305,505	6,848,705
and the contract of the contra		
Deduct Government	7,572,189	7,115,389
Subsidies	2,145,827	2.133,879
our march		
Deduct Provision for	5,426,362	1,981,510
Depreciation	1 212 021	1.022.07
•	1,312,931	1.023.497
Net Property cost to the	4/ 112 /2:	
Institute, after Depreciation	\$4,113,431	\$3,958,013
DI . D. I.		
Plant, Equipment and Moto	or Vehicles	
Plant, Equipment and Motor	1 440 211	1 200 150
Vehicles at Cost Deduct Government	1,449,311	1,290,159
Subsidies	306,803	299,231
Substates		
	1,142,508	990,928
Deduct Provision for	71//77	4.32.003
Depreciation	714,477	623,992
Net Equipment cost to the		
Institute after Depreciation	428,031	366,936
	\$4,541,462	\$4,324,949
NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS		
Advances secured by First		
Mortgage	4,070,950	3,637,750
Shares in Listed Companies		
(at transfer date Market	(12 (2)	
Value)	643,691	542,584
Shares in Unlisted		5,720
Companies (at Par)	40,786	40,992
Debentures (at Face Value) Interest Bearing Deposits	1,570,000	1,100,000
interest bearing Deposits		
	\$6,325,427	\$5,327,046

NOTE 5 - BANK OVERDRAFT SECURITY

The National Commercial Banking Corporation of Australia Limited holds an unregistered mortgage over the Chandos Street property as security for overdraft accommodation granted from time to time

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURI

		1983 (12 months)	1982 (9 months)
EXPENDITURE		427.005	
Administration	259,811	437,005	179,311
Salaries & Related Expenditure Occupancy; Financial & Other Expenditure	177,194		1/9,511
	177,171	336,705	105,505
Community Information Services Public Relations	235,747	330,703	163,103
Newcastle Branch	54,374		33,777
Wollongong Branch	46,584		29,800
		457,743	
Fund Raising N.S.W. Motherhood Quest, Pen Sales & Appeals	357,337	471,120	242,905
Clubs, Committees & Auxiliaries	100,406		81,372
Computerised Braille Library Service			
Operating Expenditure		252,977	212,360
Handicapped Children's Home			
Operating Expenditure		1,432,911	1,053,999
Multi-Handicapped Blind Children's Nursing Home		2,20-,,2-	*,0>0,7
and Activity Therapy Centre			
Operating Expenditure		1,941,572	1,292,577
School Facilities		1,106,828	
Special School for Multi-Handicapped Blind Children	925,390	1,100,020	644,804
Career Education Programme	113,450		83,568
Research & Development	67,988		51,153
		5.065.741	
Excess of Income over Expenditure		5,965,741 567,768	4,232,234 490,810
Excess of fileoffic over Experientific			
		\$6,533,509	\$4,723,044

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1983

	1983 (12 months)	1982 (9 months)
INCOME		
Legacies Received Department of Health Deficit Finance Multi-Handicapped	1,166,807	987,919
Blind Children's Nursing Home	1,476,697	688,805
Head Office Government Subsidies	326,846	310 531
Braille Publishing Receipts and Government Production Grant	189,743	195.870
Art Unions	86,971	82,603
Collectors Returns	116,749	95,226
Clubs, Committees & Auxiliaries	273,779	185,926
General Donations	324,067	259,202
N.S.W. Motherhood Quest, Pen Sales & Appeals	409,854	-+10,230
Interest and Dividends Received	816,695	453,004
Maintenance Contributions for Children	376,029	266,198
North Rocks Government Grants	872,716	693.059
Miscellaneous-including Lantern Light Journal, Staff Board and Lodging & Depreciation Recouped	96,556	94,471

\$6,533,509 \$4,723,044

ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1983

	30th June 1983	30th June 1982		30th June 1983	30th June 1982
Balance 30th June, 1983	8,720,320	7,605,453	Balance 1st July, 1982 Excess of Income over	7,605,453	6,524,010
			Expenditure for the year Amounts transferred from Capital Projects Account	567,768	490,810
			for completed projects	547,099	590,633
	\$8,720,320	\$7,605,453		\$8,720,320	\$7,605,453





Light and Sound Committee,

Wollongong.

We acknowledge the support of the Parents and Friends Association of the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre. This Association has been most supportive, not only in fund-raising but as well in assisting in the evaluation and improvement of the Institute's services.

We are pleased to announce the formation of the new Rainbow Committee, Canberra, under President Mrs. J. Giltrap, and wish the Office Bearers and Members many years of friendship and enjoyment in their

Committee's activities.

This year also saw the formation of a new Lantern Club at Port Stephens. The President is Mrs. Sandy Warren. The Club is already making its presence felt in the area and the Institute joins with the Central Council of Lantern Clubs in welcoming the members into its large family.

Early in the financial year, after many years of great support, the Top Hat Committee decided to disband. The Institute is grateful for the past efforts of the President Miss B. Parkes and her small group of members.



Celebrating a "Decade of Silver." President of the Silver Committee, Mrs. Helen Jurisich presents a cheque to Sir Garfield Barwick

Stars of the Australian Opera Committee

Once again it is a great pleasure for your Directors to extend thanks to the principal singers, musicians and administrators of the Australian Opera who, as members of this Committee during the past six years, have given generously of their services and

In this time tens of thousands of dollars of helpful income have been raised by various clubs and



The ten Finalists in the 1983 Motherhood Quest with the Hon. Michael Cleary, M.P., Compere Barry Crocker, and Miss Ita Buttrose, Editor-in-Chief, Sunday Telegraph and Daily Telegraph.

committees of the Institute at special concerts held in selected venues.

The artists have presented, without remuneration, and in their own time, many memorable programmes, and together with the musicians who accompany them, are dedicated to helping the children at the North Rocks Centre. These efforts are sincerely appreciated.

Among the concerts held this year were two successful dinner/concerts at the Bowlers' Club of N.S.W.

We thank the President Mr. Cec Wall and the Directors of the Club for providing this excellent venue which enables our auxiliaries to raise substantial funds.

Motherhood Quest

The Final of the 1982/83 Motherhood Quest was held on Friday, 6th May in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton/Wentworth Hotel. The Final was video-taped by Channel TEN and televised on Mothers Day. The Guest of Honour was the N.S.W. Minister for Leisure, Sport and Tourism, The Hon. Michael Cleary, who was accompanied by Mrs. Cleary

The Winner of the Quest was Mrs. Colleen Harrison of Woolooware, the title of Runner-Up went to Mrs. Andrea Low of Canberra and the Charity Mother was Mrs. Coral Moffat of Newcastle. Sponsored by Lloyd's Restaurant, Ĉoral raised \$16,001.

International entertainer and television personality, Barry Crocker, who is a Life Member of the Institute, compered the evening, and special guest star vocalist Karen Beckett

delighted the audience with her solo segment.

Grace Bros., The Sunday Telegraph and Channel TEN sponsored the Quest and the Board is greatly indebted to these Sponsors and to the many prize donors who make the Quest possible. To the hundreds of Entrant's as well. who, over the past twelve years have raised more than one million dollars for the children at North Rocks, we say thank you.

The Institute thanks these generous Companies:

Suttons Motors, Singapore Airlines,

Grace Bros., Bench International, Rank Hotels, Encyclopaedia Britannica, N.S.W. Building Society, P.& O., Bernhard Hammerman Furriers, Wedgwood, A.W.A., Email, Husqvanna, Ansett, Las Palmas Holiday Lodge, Slumberland, Royal Doulton, Diamond Traders, Berlei, Innoxa, Glo International, Warrnambool Woollen Mill, Sheridan, Madame Korner, Bedford Products, Sar-Gem, Lansdowne Press, Four Seasons Sunglasses, Parker Pens, Karisma Cosmetics (Aust.), Goodman Bros. Photographics, Sunbeam, J.B. Young Ltd., The House of Ullr, Thredbo, Sanyo, Sandpiper Holiday Apartments, Broadbeach, Adler, The Waterford Shop, Citizen, Crown Corning and the Sebel Town House.

Both the Sunday Telegraph and Channel TEN provided outstanding publicity and promotional support during the Quest and the Institute thanks the Management of both organisations. Channel TEN once



1983 Motherhood Quest Winner Colleen Harrison

again provided their production expertise to present an hour-long Quest Final brimming with entertainment and sustained interest.

We extend a special word of thanks to Miss Ita Buttrose, Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday and Daily Telegraphs for her valued assistance to the Quest. We are particularly grateful that she has consented to act as the Presenter in television commercials publicising the Quest.

Suburban, Country and many other New South Wales city newspapers gave the Quest excellent publicity throughout the year as did radio and television stations in Canberra, Wollongong and Newcastle.

We extend our sincere thanks to the judges: Carla Zampatti, Tony Greig, Tom Miller, Will Hagon, Colin Chapman and Marea Stenmark.

Whilst the Quest for 1982/83 was successful, we are confident that the Motherhood Quest '84 will be bigger and better than ever.

Street Appeals

19 Street Appeals were held in New South Wales during the year in many country towns.

Sydney Pen Day was held on Friday, November 19 last, with the return to the Institute reaching \$60.514

The boys from St. Andrew's Cathedral School again provided excellent help on the day and sold \$18,096 worth of pens. This now brings the total raised by St. Andrew's Cathedral School in the past 25 years to \$205,252. Your Board extends a special word of thanks to the school for their tireless efforts to help deaf and blind children.

The pupils of the following metropolitan schools also give valuable assistance:

Asquith Girls High; Bankstown Girls High, Barrenjoey High, Walon; Canterbury Boys High; Caringbah High; Catholic Girls High, Chatswood, Christian Brothers High, St. Mary's Cathedral; Christian Brothers Regional, Manly; Evans High, Blacktown; Grantham High, Seven Hills; Kingsgrove High; Marcellin College, Randwick; Meadowbank Boys High; Meriden Church of England Girls Grammar, Strathfield; Mitchell High, Blacktown; Model Farms High, Baulkham Hills; Normanhurst Boys High; North Sydney Boys High: Patrician Bothers, Blacktown; Pittwater High; Port Hacking High; Seven Hills High; St. Catherine's Church of England Girls School, Waverley; Stella Maris College, Manly; St. Ives High; Tara Girls School, North Parramatta.

We also thank the staff and students who helped sell pens in these areas of N.S.W:

Blue Mountains, Armidale, Liverpool, Wollongong, Shellharbour, Canberra, Newcastle, Tamworth, Dubbo, Gosford, Avoca Beach, Queanbeyan. Goulburn, Orange, Wagga Wagga, Bathurst, Nepean, Ingleburn and Campbelltown.



Internationally renowned Austrahan Author, Morris West belps Rockie Woofit publicise the Annual Sydney Pen Day Appeal

Art Unions

Art Unions remain an important consideration in our fund-raising, and it is gratifying that the Institute receives generous support from the public despite increasing activities in this area by other organisations.

The Art Union Committee regretted losing the services of Mr. Lester Watters who resigned in June. Mr. Watters had been a member for a considerable number of years and gave

knowledgeable counsel in the Committee's affairs

Vice President Michael Fisher accepted the Chairman Sir Frederick Sutton's invitation to join the committee. We welcome Mr. Eisher, and being aware of his long and meritorious service as a member of the Board of Directors, we know he will prove to be of great value as a member of this Committee.

It was with regret that the Committee accepted the resignation of Allan Major during the year because of ill health. Allan held the position of Promoter/Manager for 24 years. At the time of his resignation, Allan was the longest serving member of the Institute staff, and his excellent service will long be remembered.

Ross Pride

Following the retirement of Allan Major, a new Promoter/Manager Mr. Ross Pride was appointed.

Ross is a young man with a wide experience in marketing and well qualified to meet future challenges to ensure the continued success of the Institute's Art Unions.

Rockie Woofit

In August last year the Institute introduced a children's character to represent the Deaf and Blind Children's Centre, North Rocks. He was named "ROCKIE WOOFIT"-the Deaf and Blind Children's Mate.

The project was planned to explore new avenues of publicity, and to bring the Centre and its work to the attention of the community.

Rockie Woofit was designed by Michael Parkinson, and is an Australian version of his successful U K characters "The Woofits" Michael has written a number of children's books featuring these delightful characters.

Rockie Woofit was an instant hit. Not only is he loved by the children at the North Rocks Centre but he has captured the imagination of children everywhere.

His visits to the children's wards at various hospitals and to children's homes have been most touching occasions.

In the past year Rockie has made numerous appearances at every major shopping centre in Sydney, at popular sydney events such as the Royal Easter Show, and Carols By Candlelight, and at major tourist attractions and outdoor events. Rockie has also attended dozens of school Fetes and Fairs. A small fee is charged for these weekend visits.



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Gr Uff, I.A. Bayutti, Chairman M.A. Bucklev Capt, R.J. Ritchie J. Saunders Dr. B.P Scrivener M.C. Timbs C. Summerhayes, Co-Opted

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M. Eisner
G. Skarratt
J.T. Harris
J.W Berryman
and Representatives from the
Department of Education, as
nominated by the Department.



The Hydrotherapy pool provides exercise and therapeutic assistance to physically bandicapped children

LIFE MEMBERS AND CORPORATE LIFE MEMBERS APPOINTED DURING THE YEAR.

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The Silver Committee

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Mrs. M.A. Buckley, Mrs. J. Johnstone
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. Mills
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. M.A. Buckley
Patron: Mrs. L. Nettlebeck
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Abstract Committe

President, Mrs. E. Cambridge Vice-President: Mr. C. McPharlin Hon, Secretary: Mrs. M. Binnie Hon. Treasurer: Miss R. Temple-Smith Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Smith Publicity Officer: Mrs. H. Smith Inaugural Meeting: March 1965

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President, Mr. PG, McGann Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. Thompson, Mrs M. Howie, Mr V Allen, Mr. P. Owens

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Bankstown District Lantern Club President Mrs. J. Fishwick

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Beresfield & District Lantern Club

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President: Mrs. L. Jeffries, MBE Vice-Presidents: Mrs. H. Miles, Mrs. C. Tapp Hon. Secretary: Mrs. B. Doyle Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. W. Smith Patron: Mrs. Brown Inaugural Meeting: June 4, 1969

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Hornsby & District Lantern Club President Mrs. G. Marquette Vice-Presidents Mrs. B. Wilmot, Mrs. J. Simmons Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P Matthews Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. C. Cook Asst Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Wilson Publicity Officer: Mrs. F. Minaban Patron Mrs. Dorothy Evans Inaugural Meeting, June 6, 1973

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Pittwater Peninsula Lantern Club President, Mrs. T.W. Ryan Senior Vice-President: Mrs. E Ellis Vice-Presidents: Mrs. T.G. Dobinson, Mrs. A. Webster Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. Barrell Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Ellis Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. R. Sbaw Asst. Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Tyler Social Secretary: Mrs. C. Upfold Publicity Officer: Mrs. C.L. Morris Inaugural Meeting, November 11, 1965

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Inaugural Meeting, June 27, 1973

Strathfield Lantern Club President: Mrs. W Durham Vice-Presidents Mrs. J Leigo, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. Mashman Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A.M. Andrews Asst. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. C. Simpson Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. S. Johnson Asst. Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. F. Hurley Publicity Officer: Miss D. Dahl Inaugural Meeting March 1, 1967

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BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ROYAL N.S.W. INSTITUTE FOR DEAF AND BLIND CHILDREN

I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the sum of (\$) free of Death Duty and Federal Estate Duty to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors thereof may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge of my Executors for the moneys paid in accordance with this bequest.

Where a residuary bequest is intended, the following wording is suggested: I give and bequeath unto the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children the rest and residue of my Estate to be applied for the purpose of the said Institute in such manner and at such time as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Institute shall be a complete discharge of my Executors for the money paid in accordance with this bequest.

The following is the proper attestation to a Will:

Signed by the above-named testator as and for his last Will in our presence who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses

Signature and Addresses

Note: The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children is a body corporate constituted under an Act of Parliament of the State of New South Wales. It is governed and managed by a Board of Directors. The Treasurer is a member of the Board.

DONATION

Honorary Treasurer, The Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, "Walkley House," 111-115 Chandos Street, St. Leonards 2065.

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